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Applicants: KOUNO et al

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Title

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments

In the Title:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

A Compressor Including Tapered Discharge Valve And Valve Seat